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On 27 March 1952 the Czechoslovak Ministry of Internal Trade announced that food and soap would be rationed as follows in April:

Article 1. Survey of Rations

The following rations will be distributed on sugar coupons, food coupons, workers' supplementary coupons, coupons for workers endangered by infection, coupons for new mothers, potato coupons, and soap coupons in April 1952 (in grams, liters, and units):

## Rations for Individual Age Groups

| Type of Food                | Children    |       |       |       | Adults above 18 |                           |       |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------|
|                             | Under 2 Yrs | 2-6   | 6-12  | 12-18 | Employees       | Pensioners and Annuitants | Basic |
| Bread                       | *           | *     | 5,250 | 6,500 | 5,250           | 5,250                     | 5,000 |
| Wheat flour                 |             |       |       |       |                 |                           |       |
| Coarse                      | 1,500       | 1,500 | 1,250 | 1,900 | 1,900           | 1,950                     | 1,000 |
| Fine, including baked goods | 3,000       | 3,000 | 2,500 | 3,850 | 4,000           | 3,950                     | 2,500 |
| Meat and meat products      | 700         | 700   | 1,250 | 1,850 | 1,350           | 1,150                     | 1,150 |
| Eggs                        | 12          | 12    | 10    | 8     | 4               | 4                         | 3     |
| Eggs (supplementary ration) | --          | --    | 4     | 4     | 4               | 4                         | 4     |

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| <u>Type of Food</u>         | Children  |                                |             |              |                  | Adults above 16                  |              |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
|                             | <u>Under 2 Yrs</u>                                    | <u>2-6</u>                     | <u>6-12</u> | <u>12-18</u> | <u>Employees</u> | <u>Pensioners and Annuitants</u> | <u>Basic</u> |
| Sugar                       | 1,500   | 1,500                          | 1,500       | 1,500        | 1,500            | 1,500                            | 1,000        |
| Butter                      | 650   | 650                            | 720         | 720          | 250              | 250                              | 200          |
| Unrendered lard             | --  | --                             | 200         | 200          | 200              | 200                              | 200          |
| Margarine                   | --  | --                             | 290         | 240          | 420              | 420                              | 340          |
| Milk                        |   |                                |             |              |                  |                                  |              |
| Daily ration                | 3/4   | 1/2                            | 1/2         | 1/2          | 1/8              | 1/8                              | 1/8          |
| Total                       | 22 1/2  | 15                             | 15          | 15           | 3 6/8            | 6/8                              | 3 6/8        |
| Chocolate candy             | 100   | 100                            | 100         | 100          | --               | --                               | --           |
| Nonchocolate candy          | 100   | 100                            | 100         | 100          | --               | --                               | --           |
| Potatoes                    | 6,000   | 6,000                          | 6,000       | 6,000        | 6,000            | 6,000                            | 6,000        |
| Children's food             | 3 boxes of PMV milk food or 100 grams of lady fingers | 500 grams of biscuits or cakes |             |              |                  |                                  |              |
| Infants' grits (dehydrated) | 500   |                                |             |              |                  |                                  |              |

\* Children up to 6 years of age may receive bread on flour coupons, at the rate of one kilogram of bread for 750 grams of flour.

Cottage cheese will be distributed only to sick persons being cared for at home and as an additional ration in communal dining halls.

Rations on Workers' Supplementary Coupons, Coupons for Workers Endangered by Infection, and Coupons for New Mothers

| <u>Type of Food</u>                      | Workers' Supplementary Coupons |           |           |           |           | For Workers Endangered by Infection |             | For New Mothers |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
|  | <u>W</u>                       | <u>TX</u> | <u>HF</u> | <u>JB</u> | <u>ND</u> | <u>IN</u>                           | <u>PS/T</u> | <u>MP</u>       |
| Bread                                    | 1,500                          | 2,500     | 2,600     | 2,600     | 1,000     | -                                   | 1,250       | -               |
| Wheat flour, fine, including baked goods | 750                            | 1,500     | 2,250     | 3,000     | 800       | -                                   | 900         | -               |
| Meat                                     | 850                            | 1,800     | 2,600     | 2,200     | 500       | 350                                 | 300         | 500             |

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| <u>Type of Food</u>              | <u>Workers' Supplementary Coupons</u> |           |           |           |           | <u>For Workers<br/>Endangered<br/>by Infection</u> | <u>For New<br/>Mothers</u> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|----------------------------|
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| Eggs                             | --                                    | --        | --        | --        | --        | --   | 1                          |
| Eggs (supple-<br>mentary ration) | 4                                     | 5         | 5         | 5         | --        | --   | --                         |
| Sugar                            | --                                    | --        | 250       | 500       | 500       | 650  | 250                        |
| Butter                           | --                                    | --        | --        | --        | --        | 650  | 50                         |
| Unrendered lard                  | 50                                    | 500       | 1,100     | 1,600     | 1,700     | --   | 40                         |
| Margarine                        | 150                                   | 150       | 180       | 430       | 1,000     | --   | 85                         |
| Milk                             | --                                    | --        | --        | 15        | --        | 15   | 7/8                        |

Soap Rations for Individual Age Groups

| <u>Type of Soap</u> | <u>Children up to 3 Yr</u> | <u>Children 3-14</u> | <u>Consumers Above 14 Yr</u> |
|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Laundry soap        | 1 cake (100 g)             | 2 cakes (200 g)      | 1 cake (100 g)               |
| Toilet soap         | 1 cake (100 g)             |                      |                              |

Article 2. Distribution of Food and Soap

- Food and soap rations are distributed on individual coupons in the amount indicated on the coupon.
- Bread is distributed on bread coupons: children under 6 years of age may receive bread on all II/a flour coupons, at the rate of one kilogram of bread for each 750 grams of flour.
- Coarse wheat flour is distributed only on coupons marked "coarse flour"; wheat grits may also be received on these coupons.
- Fine wheat flour is distributed on all flour coupons: baked goods, edible paste products, and soup croutons may be received in the usual weight ratio.
- Butter on butter coupons to which butter registration coupons are attached may be obtained only if the consumer has registered for butter distribution by 31 March. Milk also may be obtained after registration, either the whole ration at once (registration by 31 March), or in the individual rationing periods (registration 31 March, 9 April, and 18 April). The distribution of butter will be accounted for by the distributing places by butter rationing coupons, and the distribution of milk by milk registration coupons.
- Eggs will be distributed as a supplementary ration in April: four eggs will be distributed on the coupon "150-Gram Supplementary Ration," and five eggs on the coupon "200-Gram Supplementary Ration."
- Children's food will be distributed as follows:

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a. Children under 2 years of age: Children's Food I (3 boxes of PMV milk food) or Children's Food II (100 grams of lady fingers) on the coupon "Children's Food I or II," marked by a black square; when receiving Children's Food I, a 500-gram flour coupon must also be added, and a 50-gram flour coupon when receiving Children's Food II.

b. Children from 2 to 6 years of age: Children's Food III (500 grams of biscuits or cakes) on the coupon "Children's Food III"; a 250-gram flour coupon also must be added when obtaining this ration.

8. Children's grits (dehydrated) will be issued to children under 2 years of age on "Special Coupon 1" marked by a black square.

### Article 3. Validity of Coupons

Coupons are valid for the respective merchandise from 31 March to 30 April 1952 inclusive, with the exception of milk coupons, which become valid only on 1 April; some of the bread coupons where limited validity is noted are also an exception. Bread coupons may be turned in anywhere, but at the latest by 30 April in the following: plant and brigade dining halls, recreation homes, children's and young people's dining halls, and schools. Daily milk rations must be drawn daily; the first daily milk ration obtained on April coupons is the milk ration for 1 April.

### Article 4. Communal Dining Halls

1. Additional food rations for communal dining halls are listed in the directives on the notice regarding rationed merchandise.

In instances where additional rations are issued according to days, April is calculated from 31 March to 30 April, except for milk, where it runs from 1 April to 30 April.

2. For consumers living and eating communally, individual coupons are issued in the same manner as to other consumers. Institute administrations may present these coupons at banks.

### Article 5

This notice is effective on 28 March 1952.

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